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Dated

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Medical institutions Tuberculosis - South Kanara district Board -
Opening of a tuberculosis hospital at Munipal - orders passed.

In reply, please quote
number, date and
short title.*

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From (Name) Sri A. Laxminarayana Rao, B.A.B.I.,
(Designation) President, District Board, S. Kanara,
Post Box _____, (Station) Mangalore.
Telegraphic Address _____

29 OCT 1945

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department, Madras.

Ref. C. No. 12524-44-45 dated 17-10-1945

Sir,

Subject:- Medical Relief-Tuberculosis Hospital
Opening at Manipal-Udipi Taluk-Sanction sought.

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Government are well aware that Tuberculosis in this District has, of late, been taking a heavy toll of lives. Though the exact number of deaths from this disease cannot easily be ascertained, it has to be pointed out that the number of deaths from respiratory disease during 1943 was 2061 which rose to 2203 in 1944. I have no doubt that Tuberculosis is responsible for not less than 60% to 70% of deaths under respiratory diseases. This number has been on the increase and unless the disease is checked by preventive and curative measures, it is sure to prove very calamitous to the District.

2. There have been no facilities in this District to check the spread of the disease. The facilities for the treatment of the disease in the Wenlock Hospital in Mangalore, are neither sufficient nor satisfactory. The Sanatorium in Moodabidry under the Catholic Missionaries has only a few beds. A great many of the persons attacked by this disease cannot afford to seek admission into any of the Sanatoria at Perunderaj, Madanpalle or Tambaram either on account of their poverty or timely guidance; while those who can afford to go to a Sanatorium do not get admission easily. There have been cases of patients who had to wait for several months before they could secure admission into one of the three Sanatoria on account of the rush of patients seeking admission into those Sanatoria from all over the Presidency. For want of timely treatment the disease is slowly but steadily spreading in this District and unless Government or the District Board immediately takes steps to start a Sanatorium or Tuberculosis Hospital, the disease will be wide spread and get out of control. It is high time therefore that either the Government or the District Board should start a Sanatorium at the earliest possible date in the interests of the thousands of the people who have become victims of Tuberculosis and of the others who stand in the imminent danger of getting the contagion from those who are already suffering from the disease. In this connection, I invite the attention of the Government to para 4 of General

Remarks in the Administration Report of the District Board for 1944-1945 and the following remarks of the Collector on the Administration Report which I quote below:-

" The opening of a Tuberculosis Sanatorium in the District is an urgent necessity in view of the heavy toll of human lives it has taken. The District Board should take up early, the question of opening one".

3. It is regrettable that in the past Government were not pleased to take any action to provide facilities for the prevention and treatment of the Tuberculosis inspite of representations sent from this District. Even in the post-war period Government do not seem to have any proposal to start a Sanatorium either in this District or its neighbouring District, Malabar. This District Board has therefore thought it necessary in view of the rapid spread of Tuberculosis in this District to start and maintain a Sanatorium with the help of public donations and subscriptions. To work out the proposal, the District Board constituted a Committee consisting of the following gentlemen:-

Dr.K.V.Adappa, Attavar, Mangalore.
Rao Bahadur Sri M.Keshava Poi, O.B.E., M.D.
Sri M.Venkatesh Pai, Banker.
Sri A.B.Shetty, Ex-M.L.A and Parliamentary Secretary to Government.
Dr.T.Madhava Pai, M.B.B.S., Udupi.
(coopted members of the Committee)

Mr.F.P.C.Albuquerque, Mangalore.
Sri D.Manjappa Hegde, Ex-M.L.A., Dharmastala.
Khan Bahadur H.S.Hussain Saheb Bahadur, B.A.B.L., Mangalore.
Sri V.S.Kudva, Managing Director, C.P.C.Co., Ltd., Mangalore.
Sri Devidas Ghiridarlal, Proprietor, Chandrase Bros., Mangalore.
Sri M.R.Chandar, Retired District Judge, Mangalore.
Sri Gajananrao Rao Pandit, Bolar, Mangalore.
Sri Rao Saheb M.K.Nambiar, Bar-at-law, Public Prosecutor, Mangalore.

4. The Committee after a thorough discussion of all the aspects of the proposal, have decided to start a Tuberculosis Hospital at Manipal - about 39 miles from Mangalore by coastal route and about a mile from the limits of the Udupi Municipality. It is situated at a high altitude on a plateau. The opinion of Col.Mirajkar, I.M.S., F.R.C.S(London) C.B.E., Professor of Operation Surgery, King Edward Medical College, Lahore, about the suitability of Manipal for locating a Sanatorium is given below:-

" Manipal, a high barren plateau, is under a transformation under the mastermind of Dr.T.Madhava Pai. It is going to be a beautiful model town within a short distance of the evergrowing town of Udupi. Though now it comprises an area of 128 acres, I am sure, with the ever increasing interest and guidance of Dr.Madhava Pai, such a beautiful spot with fresh pure air, beautiful panorama round about it and a sea view of about 24 miles and such plentiful fresh good water supply, he will soon find the area too small to contain all the various aspects and he will have to extend it manifold.

" Above all, what interested me most is the already existing nucleus of a Sanatorium for lung diseases. This is a very noble idea, and it has appropriately thought of a relief for such unfortunates. The place is ideal, climate is excellent, already there are reports that some Tuberculosis of the lung cases got very great benefit. In a short time, I would love to see that it has developed into a I Class Tuberculosis Sanatorium with all modern treatment, medical, surgical, light therapy etc., equalling to one of those in Switzerland

Manipal has its own electric energy supplied by Manipal Power House. A copy of the report of the Committee is enclosed. One of the members

of the Committee, Dr. T. Madhava Pai, M.B.B.S., has offered Hospital building with accommodation and equipment for treating 16 patients, lands measuring about 14½ acres, and an annual donation of Rs. 500/- for a period of 20 years. The approximate cost of the above donations works out to about Rs. 50,000/-. Already promises from philanthropic gentlemen of the district for substantial donations are forthcoming and it is hoped that the District Board would be in a position to raise in the first year not less than Rs. 20,000/- which with the offer of Dr. T. Madhava Pai would be enough to start a Tuberculosis Hospital for the treatment of 16 patients. The District Board will, with the cooperation of the leading persons of the district, be in a position to raise a corpus of funds sufficient to maintain a Hospital on modern lines. Estimated receipts and expenditure for the first year of the starting of the hospital and a normal budget for maintaining a hospital in subsequent years are appended. — pp 7-9 ind. —

The District Board feels that before it starts the collection work it is necessary to obtain the sanction of Government for starting and maintaining a Tuberculosis Hospital. The Tuberculosis Hospital Committee of the Board has proposed to start the Hospital at Manipal as an experimental measure in view of the munificent gift of Dr. T. Madhava Pai. —

If Manipal selected proves unsuitable, the District Board will shift the Hospital to a more suitable place near the Headquarters Hospital. Unless the District Board gets the seal of approval from Government, the Board will not be justified to collect donations. I need hardly point to Government the urgency of starting a Tuberculosis Hospital and Sanatorium in the District and I request that Government may be pleased to give their approval to the proposal at a very early date.

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President.

District Board, South Kanara.

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Edn. and Public Health
Dept. (D)

by 1/10
Ludt. No. 49032/45-1-D. (P.H.) 1-11-45.

Referred to the Surgeon General
for remarks.

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Secretary to Govt.
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To The Surgeon General,
Madras.

(With case)

Ref. No.



Office of the Surgeon-General
with the Government of Madras,
Madras, 12 November 1945.

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I support the proposal that a tuberculosis hospital is necessary.

2. As regards the site, I shall inspect it as soon as convenient, and my opinion will then be forwarded to Government.

3. The Government endorsement with its enclosures are herewith returned.

Your obedient servant,

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for Surgeon-General with the Govt.
of Madras.

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To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department.

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L.F.H. (D.)

The S.G.'s final reply re: para 2 of
his letter above may be awaited till
15.12.45.

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L.F.H. (D.)

Sub. - Re dl. Institutions - Sanku Kanara St. Bd.
- Tuberculosis Hosp. - Opening at Manipal.
From the S.G. - Ref. No. 69229-1-M. d. 12.11.45.
Memo. No. 49032/45-3-D2 (P.H.) d. 17.12.45.

The S.G. is requested to state when his
final reply may be awaited.

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2nd pd 10/12/45
To the S.G.

Proceedings of the Tuberculosis Hospital and Sanatorium Committee
held on 18th September 1945.

Present.

- (1) Sri A.Laxminarayana Rao, B.A.B.L., President, District Board, S.Kanara.
- (2) Dr. H.V. Adappa.
- (3) Sri A.B. Shetty, M.L.A.
- (4) Sri M. Venkatesha Poi.
- (5) Sri T. Madhava Poi, M.B.B.S.

1. Dr. Madhava Poi explained at length the suitability of his Trust Properties at Manipal, Udipi Taluk, including buildings complete with equipment for opening immediately a Tuberculosis Hospital with accommodation for 14 beds and offer them as a gift to the District Board on condition of maintaining a Hospital. He also offered -- Rs. 500-0-0 per annum towards recurring expenditure for a period of twenty years from the date of starting the Hospital. The Committee, therefore, recommends (1) that the offer of Dr. Madhava Poi may be accepted for the following reasons:-

(a) That the value of the site measuring about fourteen acres, with buildings and equipments, is approximately half a lakh of Rupees.

(b) That the situation has been considered by eminent Doctors like Dr. Keshava Poi, O.B.E., M.D., as ideal for the treatment of lung diseases.

(c) That for the past about 20 years reports of experiments on treatment of Tuberculosis patients have shown improvement and cure of the patients.

2. The Committee Resolves -

(i) that the treatment may be given free to indigenous poor patients but that the richer patients be charged suitably.

(ii) that the expenditure necessary to maintain the Hospital for one year in the first instance may be met from Public Contributions and subscriptions and the donation of Rs. 500-0-0 given by Dr. T. Madhava Poi and also from the interest on the Corpus of Endowments to be collected for which an appeal will be sent and

(iii) that the District Board should contribute liberally towards the maintenance of the Hospital.

3. A detailed list of equipment and appliances and staff necessary for the starting and maintaining a Tuberculosis Hospital prepared by Dr. Adappa with a Budget Estimate on receipts and -- charges for one year is appended.

4. The committee requests the President, District Board, to address Government in the matter of obtaining their sanction in anticipation of the approval of Board.

5. The Committee coopts the following members to push on with the work of starting the Tuberculosis Hospital.

1. Mr. F.P.S. Albuquerque, Mangalore.
2. Sri D.Manjayya Hegde, M.L.C. Dharmastala.
3. Khan Bahadur H.S. Hussein Saheb Bahadur, B.A.B.L., Mangalore.
4. Sri V.S. Kudva, Managing Director, C.P.C. Co., Ltd., Mangalore.
5. *Sri Genu das Giridhar* Proprietor, Chandrana Bros, Mangalore.
6. Sri M.R. Chandar, Retired District Judge, Mangalore.
7. Sri Gajsanana Rao Pandit, Bolar, Mangalore.
8. Rao Saheb M.K. Nambiar, Bar-at-Law, Public Prosecutor, Mangalore.

6. This Committee wishes to place on record its high appreciation of Dr. Madhava Poi's munificent gifts and donation generously offered by him and authorises the President, District Board, to communicate this resolution to Dr. T. Madhava Poi, M.B.B.S.

Mangalore,
dated, 15-9-1945.

Manojee Das
24/10
President,
District Board, South Kanara.

Receipts and Expenditure.

Receipts.

Subscriptions and Donations.

1. Donation from Mr. Madhava Poi.
2. Donation from Public.

Rs. 500- 0- 0
" 14000-0- 0

Total. Rs. 14,500-0-0.

Expenses.

Recurring.

Ordinary.

Total.

(a) Staff.

1. Medical Officer.	1.	Pay Rs. 500/-	p.m.	Rs. 500- 0- 0
2. Nurses.	3.	" 25/-	each.	" 150-0-0
(qualified)				
3. Compounders.	1.	" 25/-	"	" 25-0-0
(qualified)				
4. Nursing Orderlies.		" 12/-	"	" 24-0-0
(qualified)				
5. Peavenger.	1.	" 12/-	"	" 12-0-0

Rs. 530-0-0

For a year.
dearness allowance. " 4322-0-0
" 1770-0-0

" 6132-0-0

(b) Contingencies.

Drugs and surgical
dressings.

" 500-0-0

Laboratory requirements.
Contingencies.

" 100-0-0

" 10-0-0

" 750-0-0

Total recurring Rs. 6812-0-0

Capital.

Laboratory Equipment.

Expenditure.

1. X-Ray Apparatus with accessories.	one	Rs. 6000-0-0
2. Microscope.	one	" 500- 0- 0
3. A.P. apparatus.	one	" 125-0-0
4. Sedimentation Test apparatus.	one	" 50-0-0
5. Potain's aspirator.	one	" 50-0-0
6. Haemoglobinometer.	one	" 75-0-0
7. Haemoglobinometer.	one	" 50-0-0
8. Sphygmomanometer.	one	" 60-0-0
9. Urinometer, set.	one	" 50-0-0
10. Set of record syringe and needles 1 cc, 2 cc, 5 cc, 10 cc & 20 cc.	"	" 75-0-0

Rs. 7510-0-0

Bedside Equipment.

1. Thermometers.	1 dozen.	Rs. 18-0-0
2. Spittons.	18 @ Rs. 2 each.	" 36-0-0
3. Urinals.	6 @ Rs. 2 each.	" 12-0-0
4. Bedpans.	6 @ Rs. 5 each.	" 30-0-0
5. Commodes.	3 @ Rs. 15 each.	" 45-0-0
6. Enema Cans with fittings.	3 @ Rs. 2/8/- each.	" 7-3-0
7. Burnes' Inhalers.	6 @ Rs. 1/8/- each.	" 7-8-0
8. Case sheet and holders		
temperature charts holders.	16 @ Rs. 1/- each.	" 16-0-0
9. Stretcher.	1.	" 10-0-0
10. Carrying chair.	1.	" 20-0-0

Total. Rs. 202-0-0

Gifts of Doctor Madhava Pol.

1. Bedside lockers.	16.
2. Cots	16.
3. Back rests.	2.
4. Screens.	8.
5. Almyrahns.	6.
6. Cup Boards.	6.
7. Plates, cups and saucers.	
8. Office furniture i.e., tables, chairs, benches, stools &c.	

Abstract.

Charges-Capital Expenditure.

	Laboratory equipment.	Rs. 7310-0-0
	Bedside "	" 202-0-0
	Total.	" 7512-0-0
<u>Ordinary.</u>	Staff Pay.	" 4392-0-0
	Dearness allowance.	" 1770-0-0
	Contingencies.	" 750-0-0
	Total.	" 6912-0-0
	Grand Total.	Rs. 14424-0-0

Mahadeo
26/10
District Engineer S. Kanare.

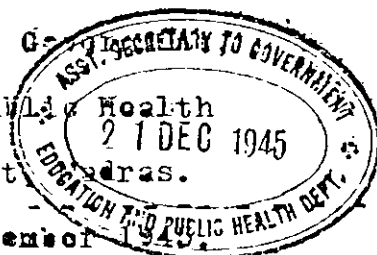
Medical Department.

From

To

Major General J.P. Huban,
OBE., KMS., IMS.;
Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras,
Madras.

The Secretary to Government
Education and Public Health
Department, Madras.



R.No. 69239-M/45, dated 20th December 1945.

Sir,

Subject;- Medical Institutions - South Kanara District Board -
Tuberculosis Hospital- Opening at Manipal.

Ref;- Government Memorandum No. 49032/45-3 D2. (P.H.) dated
17th December 1945.

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In continuation of this office letter Ref.No. 69239-1M,
dated 10th November 1945, I have to state that I have inspected the
site and consider it suitable for a Tuberculosis Hospital.

Your obedient servant,

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J. P. Huban
Major-General I.M.S.;

Surgeon-General with the Government
of Madras, Madras.

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 Sub: ~~Tuberculosis~~ ^{Tuberculosis} Medical institutions - Sanku Kanara
 St. Board - Opening of a Tuberculosis
 Hospl. at Manipal - ~~Not objected to~~ ^{orders passed} ~~by~~ ^{by} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Board~~ ^{Board}
~~is~~ ^{is} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~objectionable~~ ^{objectionable}

pp. 1-3 c.f. - C.N. 69032/45. From the P.D.B., Sanku Kanara - R.N. 12524-A4-4
 of 17.11.45.
 pp. 4 and 11 c.f. - 51919/45. From the S.G. - R.N. 69239-M-45 of 10.11.45 + 20.12.45

go. Ms. No. 452 P.H. 14.2.46

12/2. The govt. have no objection to the
 proposal of the Sanku Kanara District Board to
~~to open and maintain~~ ^{with a view} a Tuberculosis
 Hospital at Manipal partly from its own
 funds and partly from public subscrip-
 tions and donations...

2/. Sanction of govt. will be necessary
~~only~~ for the employment of staff from

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proposed to ~~employ~~ ~~sect~~ staff, but
P.D.B. may submit his proposals to-

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To
The S. G. ^{upl} ¹⁵⁷ ¹⁶⁻²⁻⁴⁶
" P.D.B., S. Kanara,
Mangalore.
" Exams. of S.P.
Recs.
Copy to the Collr.
of S. Kanara.
(S. e. for S. F.)

Sub:—Medical Institutions - South Kanara District Board
Opening of a Tuberculosis Hospital at Manipal -

C.No. 49032, from the P.D.B., S. Kanara, Ref.No.12524.-
A4-45 dated 17-10-45.

" 51919, from the S.G., R.No. 69239-M-45 dated
10-11-45 and 20-12-45.

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Tuberculosis is said to be widespread in South Kanara and a Sanatorium in that district is considered an absolute necessity. The Govt. Post-War plan does not provide for a Sanatorium in South Kanara or even in its neighbourhood. The District Board being the authority responsible for public health in the local area has naturally taken up the question of starting a Sanatorium. It proposes to start and maintain it with the help of public donations and subscriptions. To implement its proposal the Board has constituted a Committee and this committee is now getting itself busy about finishing the essential preliminaries. It has selected a suitable place for the location of the Sanatorium and this place has been approved by the S.G. Dr. T. Madhava Pai a member of the Committee has made a munificent gift of a suitable building with equipment for the treatment of 16 patients; a piece of land measuring $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres and also an annual donation of Rs 500 for a period of 20 years. The approximate cost of the above gifts amounts to Rs 50,000. The Committee hopes to raise in the first year from donations and subscriptions not less than Rs 20,000 and ~~in course of time~~ in course of time a *Corpus* of funds sufficient to maintain a sanatorium on modern lines. In the statement of receipts and charges for the first year credit has been taken only for a donation of Rs 14,000. The recurring charges are estimated at Rs 7,000 and the non-recurring charges at Rs 7,500. It should be noted that these are all plans built on a speculative basis and to what extent the Board will succeed in converting them into realities it is now too early to say.

Under rule 1-B(W) of the Financial Rules in Schedule V of the M.L.B. Act, 1920 the District Board is competent to establish this Sanatorium. It need obtain Govt. sanction only for the employment of the staff. The board now wants only the seal of approval from Government so that it may feel justified in collecting money for this project. The Govt. have therefore not much to do with this at this stage. They may now merely say that they have no objection to the proposal. ~~and stop with it~~ ^{if the Bd to collect funds with a} When the District Board collects the necessary funds to open the sanatorium and seeks Government sanction for the staff, it will be time to look into the question in sufficient detail. For the present, a rough estimate of the financial abilities of the Board to maintain the Sanatorium when one is opened, will seem to suffice. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

L.A. may be requested to note on this aspect.

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Please see the note of 24th Sept. above. The extra recurring expenditure involved in the proposal of the S. Canara Dt Bd to open a tuberculosis sanatorium at Hampal with a provision for the treatment of 6 patients at the outset is estimated at Rs 7000. The non-recurring expenditure is estimated at Rs 7500.

Budget estimate of the Dt. Bd has

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'B' on p 307.

On the basis of the budget estimate of the St. Bd for 1946-47, as framed by the Board, the annual ordinary receipts fall short of the annual ordinary expenditure by Rs 25,940 under the General account-ordinary without taking into account the income from Stamp duty (amount not known at present) and the arrears toll compensation ^{Rs 75,842} likely to be sanctioned to the St Bd in 1946-47. This deficit is mainly due to the payment of dearness & war allowances which costs about Rs 1,01,300 a year. During the three years from 1946-47, the Board will be able to avoid a deficit and secure an adequate surplus on account of the arrears toll compensation of Rs 75,842 likely to be sanctioned to it for each of these three years. After 1948-49 the Board will be able to work at a surplus only if the need for the payment of dearness & war allowances ceases by that time. It may therefore be stated for the present that the Board can afford to meet the recurring cost involved in the proposal under consideration without any difficulty as long as the annual payment of arrears toll compensation continues.

3. The B.E. as framed by the St Bd closes with a deficit of Rs 77,970 under the General account-ordinary ^{against the prescribed minimum balance of Rs 1,78,800} at the end of 1946-47 after taking credit for the arrears toll compensation of Rs 75,842 sanctioned to the Board in the current year. No credit has been taken for the income expected from Stamp duty (amount not known) and for the arrears toll compensation of Rs 75,842 likely to be sanctioned in 1946-47. If the arrears toll compensation for 1946-47 is taken into

account the deficit will be reduced to Rs 2128. It is doubtful whether the income from Stamp duty will be sufficient to secure the minimum balance. In these circumstances, it seems that it will not be possible for the Board to meet the non-recurring expenditure of Rs 7500 referred to above.

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If with these remarks the file may be returned to E.P.H. Dept.

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The S.P. of Refr has reported today that the surcharge on Stamp duty collected for the Kamara Dora for the period from 30.10.45 to 31.12.45 is Rs 6,665. On this basis, the Dora toll may be expected to fetch not less than Rs 35,000 per annum. The revenue deficit of Rs 25,946 referred to in p. 3 ante will be more than met by this new source of revenue. The annual toll compensation will be available for another three years. The recurring expre involved is at present only Rs. 7,000 and it appears that the Dt Bd. Can afford it.

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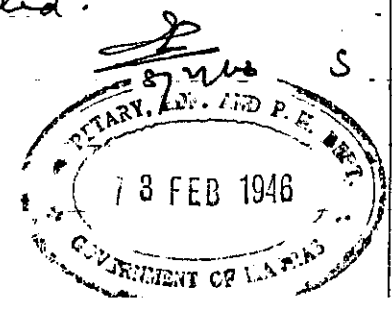
Very M!
 E.P.H.

E.P.H. (D2)

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L.A. Dept. certify to the financial ability of the District Board to maintain a Sanatorium vide A' above. A draft order is issued.

7.2.46 *[Signature]*



13.2.46 *[Signature]*

